

SECOND SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO  
BOSTON GAS COMPANY, COLONIAL GAS COMPANY AND ESSEX GAS COMPANY  
D/B/A KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 04-62

Respondent: Elizabeth Danehy Arangio

Information Request DTE 2-2

- Q. Refer to the Prefiled Testimony of Elizabeth Danehy Arangio, Page 5, lines 14-16. Do customers receiving gas service on the Company's system now not bear appropriate responsibility for the costs the systems incurs to serve them? If not, why?
- A. No. The reason the Company has made this filing is that the customers receiving gas service on the Company's system currently do not bear appropriate responsibility for the costs incurred to serve them. Given the level of integration and the complexity of the resource portfolio, the only way that customers will begin to bear appropriate responsibility is to charge customers for their share of the aggregate cost of the integrated resource portfolio. This construct is the same construct used among customers served by individual gas companies in the past.